

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ABIDJA 08884 071141Z

43

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 EUR-08 ISO-00 EB-04 RSC-01 /018 W

----- 020508

R 070835Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 822

AMEMBASSY LOME

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ABIDJAN 8884

DEPT PASS USDOC

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, EFIN, BPRO, IV, TO

SUBJ: STATUS OF KAISER PROPOSAL FOR CIMAO CLINKER PLANT

REF: LOME 2474

1. AFTER OCTOBER 30 MEETING WITH GOIC SEC STATE FOR MINES, GUI DIBO, KAISER ENGINEERS LONDON-BASED REPRESENTATIVE, GUY DE SPEVILLE, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT KAISER ENGINEERS NOW "BACKPEDALING" ON CIMAO PROJECT. ACCORDING TO DE SPEVILLE, IBRD HAS INSISTED THAT AS PRECONDITION TO ITS FINANCING, GOT AGREES TO ENGAGE ESTABLISHED CEMENT FIRM TO OPERATE PLANT UNDER MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

2. GIU DIBO REPORTEDLY HAD TRIED TO PUT KAISER IN TOUCH WITH LAMBERT FRERES AS PART OF GOIC EFFORT TO BRING KAISER MORE PROMINENTLY INTO PICTURE. LAMBERT FRERES TURNED THUMBS DOWN AND BROUGHT IN FRENCH CEMENT COMPANY FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE. DE SPEVILLE STATED THAT KAISER IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, INTERESTED IN OPERATING THE PLANT IF IT DOES NOT ALSO GET THE ENGINEERING CONTRACT. HE CHARACTERIZED KAISER ENGINEERS' CHANCES OF GETTING DEAL AS "LESS THAN TEN PERCENT."

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ABIDJA 08884 071141Z

SMITH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INDUSTRY, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ABIDJA08884
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740320-0471
From: ABIDJAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741164/aaaaccjr.tel
Line Count: 61
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: LOME 2474
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 MAY 2002 by rowelle0>; APPROVED <27 MAR 2003 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STATUS OF KAISER PROPOSAL FOR CIMAO CLINKER PLANT
TAGS: EIND, EFIN, BPRO, IV, TO
To: STATE LOME
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005